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Subject: RE: FY 15 Tribal activities
Attachments: Superfund Division FY 2015 Activities.docx

Thank you for your replies, I have included your information in the attached draft. If you have any corrections, let me know. Please keep me updated as things progress on your sites, I need to be reporting activities in Tribal Country, and it is easier if I get the information from staff as things happen.

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From: Saric, James
Sent: Friday, September 04, 2015 3:24 PM
To: Clarke, Rosita; Desai, Sheila; Berkoff, Michael
Subject: RE: FY 15 Tribal activities

Rosita,

Yes the Proposed Plan for the Kalamazoo River was released May and we held a public meeting on May 19th. The public comment period was from May 3 to July 3, 2015. The ROD for this section of the Kalamazoo River (Area 1) will be signed by Sept. 30th.

Regarding the Plainwell Mill, the Proposed Plan was released in June. There was a public meeting on June 16. The public comment period was from Jun 8 to August 8, 2015. Yes the ROD will be signed by Sept. 30th.

Finally, for the Allied Site. Yes, the Proposed Plan will be released by Sept. 30th.

This link should help if anyone needs more information.
<http://www.epa.gov/region5/cleanup/kalproject/>

Jim

From: Clarke, Rosita
Sent: Friday, September 04, 2015 3:07 PM
To: Saric, James; Desai, Sheila; Berkoff, Michael

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Importance: High

Hello, I am preparing a summary of SFD activities conducted in Tribal Country and I have the following draft summary based on my notes:

Allied Paper/Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site, MI

- A Feasibility Study for the Kalamazoo River was completed and in December 2014, EPA released a Fact Sheet providing a summary to the public. The study focuses on the 22-mile section of the Kalamazoo River from Morrow Dam to the former Plainwell Dam and the 3-mile section of Portage Creek from Alcott Street to where it meets the Kalamazoo River. Information was provided to three Tribes in MI. Jim was the PP released?
- In June 2015, the EPA released a Proposed Plan to clean up contaminated soil in an area called Plainwell Mill. The Plainwell Mill site is known as Operable Unit 7, or OU7, at the Allied Paper/Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund site. It contains areas with high levels of arsenic and other contaminants. EPA plans to remove the contaminated soil, replace it with clean soil and restore the ground. Will ROD be signed by September 30th?
- A Draft Proposed Plan for OU1 – Allied Landfill is being drafted by EPA. EPA plans to release Proposed Plan for Public comment by the end of September 2015. Is this still accurate?

Can you please provide an update to me on your site activities and please add more to the activities above as appropriate.

Please provide your information to me by Wednesday September 9th, or sooner.

Thank you,
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